Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 173089

62
ORIGIN AF-05

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EUR-06 EB-05 RSC-01 /018 R

66650
DRAFTED BY: AF/RA: MR. NAVEZ
APPROVED BY: EB/AVP: MR. ORTMAN
AF/N: MR. LANE EUR/RPM: MR. REHFELD
---------- 102678
R 301924Z AUG 73
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

S E C R E T STATE 173089

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTIONSECSTATE SECDEF WASHDC INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS USCINCEUR USDOCOSOUTH USNMR SHAPE FROM NATO AUG 1 REPEATED FOR YOU:

QUOTE

S E C R E T USNATO 3643

E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-81
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJ: AUGUST 1 COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF LIBYAN DANGER AND RESTRICTED ZONES

REF: USNATO 3522

1. CONTINUING FRENCH OPPOSITION PREVENTED AGREEMENT AT AUGUST 1 COUNCIL MEETING ON MEHTOD FOR HANDLING DISAGREED PARAGRAPH ON LIBYAN DANGER/RESTRICTED ZONES IN SPRING 1973 REPORT ON MEDITERRANEAN. ON INSTRUCTIONS, FRENCH PERMREP (DE ROSE) ADVISED THAT PARIS WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT SUGGESTION MADE BY SYG LUNS AT PREVIOUS MEETING (REFTEL) THAT FRENCH POSITION BE COVERED IN FOOTNOTE TO PARAGRAPH 63. DE ROSE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WOULD BE INACCURATE BECAUSE, IN FACT, PARIS AGREED WITH CONTENTS OF PARAGRAGRAPH. WHAT PARIS COULD NOT DO, HE SAID, WAS TO AGREE TO PAPER SUMMARIZING THIS ALLIED CONSENSUS, AN ACT WHICH DE ROSE IMPLIED
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 173089

MIGHT GET BACK TO LARG DESPITE FACT THAT PAPER CLASSIFIED NATO

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

SECRET.

2. ITALIAN PERMREP (CATALANO) EXPRESSED REGRET OVER FRENCH POSITION, WHICH HE SAID WAS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND SINCE NO COMMON DEMARCHE ON LARG WAS SUGGESTED IN REVISED TEXT OF PARA-GRAPH 63 PROPOSED BY IS. CATALANO AGREED WITH OVSERVATION OF ASYG PANSA THAT FRENCH POSITION LEFT ALLIES IN IMPASSE AND SAID HE HAD NO SUGGESTIONS AS TO FURTHER STEPS.

3. UK REP (THOMSON) SAID LONDON, WHILE NOT TOO PLEASED WITH TEXT PROPOSED BY IS, BELIEVED TEXT COULD BE IMPROVED BY ADDING "IN PRINCIPLE" IN FIRST SENTENCE AS PROPOSED PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL. HE ADDED THAT LONDON BELIEVED LITTLE WOULD BE GAINED FROM ENCOURAGING LARG TO CHANGE "ILLEGAL RESTRICTED ZONE" INTO "LEGAL DANGER ZONE" AND SUGGESTED THAT THIRD SENTENCE OF IS TEXT BE REVISED TO DROP IDEA OF CONVERSION INTO DANGER ZONE. THOMSON ALSO CLARIFIED THAT UK MAINTAINED DANGER ZONE OFF MALTA, NOT RESTRICTED ZONE AS UK PERMREP STATED AT JULY 25 MEETING.

4. COMMENT: THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS TO ASYG PANSA'S SUGGESTION THAT COUNCIL RETURN TO SUBJECT AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING, BUT POSITION TAKEN BY FRENCH AT TODAY'S MEETING LEAVES LITTLE HOPE THAT CON-SENSUS CAN BE FOUND ON ANY FORMULATION COVERING LARG RESTRICTED/ DANGER ZONES. RUMSFELD

UNQUOTE. ROGERS

SECRET

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RESTRICTED AREAS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE173089
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AF/RA: MR. NAVEZ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS ORTMAN
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973085/aaaaaddq.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: USNATO 3522
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <16-Jan-2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AUGUST 1 COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF LIBYAN DANGER AND RESTRICTED ZONES
TAGS: PARM, LY, FR, NATO
To: TRIPOLI
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005